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Attached please find an Amendment Transmittal, Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal and an Amendment in Response to Final Office Action dated November 18, 2008, submitted herewith on March 10, 2009.

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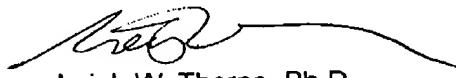
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith in regard to the above-referenced pending patent application are the following:

- Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116
- Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal
- Applicant hereby requests a One-Month Extension of Time for filing the enclosed Amendment.
- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-3187 in the amount of \$940.00 (\$130.00 for the One-Month Extension of Time and \$810.00 for the RCE).
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3187.

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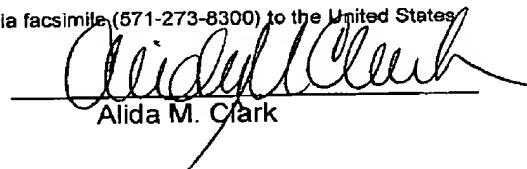
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